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THE WORLD'S LARGEST HAMBURGER!

his is going to be the best weekend of my life!" said Shaggy happily. "Mine too!" barked Scooby-Doo. Shaggy and Scooby were taking a couple of days off from Mystery Incorporated to go to the National Hamburger Makers Convention. They were looking forward to a whole weekend of eating hamburgers.

"None of the others wanted to come," said Shaggy. "I wonder why?"

'Search me!" said Scooby. He was sniffing the air. It smelt of hundreds of sizzling burgers. Across the main street of the town where the convention was being held hung a huge banner saving: "Welcome Hamburger Makers!"

All along the street were stalls selling hamburgers. Shaggy and Scooby ate four each to keep them going until lunch. The best burgers were going to be awarded prizes at the end of the day. A famous Hamburger-taster was judging.

SIZZLING BURGERS!

"Let's try them all!" said Scooby.

"Hey, what's this?" asked Shaggy. He pointed to a large 'This looks interesting!"

"The world's biggest ham-burger!" read Scooby-Doo, his



have a look!"

They went inside the tent, and gasped. On a special stand in the middle was a vast hamburger, which must have been ten feet high!

"Wow!" exclaimed Shaggy

and Scooby together.

"Admiring my hamburger?" said a voice behind them. It belonged to a little old man with a long grey beard and glasses.

beautiful!" barked "It's

Scooby-Doo.

"My name is John Watson," said the man, "of Watson's Yummy Burgers. This is my great invention. Nobody but me knows how to make a hamburger this bia!'

"Congratulations!" Shaggy "it's sure to win the

prize!'

"Well, I hope so," said Mr Watson. "It's taken me years to invent this."

"We'd better go and have something else to eat!" said Shaggy. "This is making us hungry. Goodbye, Mr Watson!"

Shaggy and Scooby went away to have another couple of hamburgers at a stall further down the street. It was a very grand stall, which was called "Professor Pinch's Magic Burgers."

"I hope you are enjoying those!" said a tall, thin man, while Shaggy and Scooby were eating. "Because I am Professor Pinch!"

"Terrific!" said Scooby-Doo with his mouth full. He had eaten six, and there was tomato sauce all the way down his chin.

"I always win the prize every year," said the Professor. "And I shall this year!"

"What about Mr Watson's giant hamburger?" asked Shaggy. "Say," said the Professor. "Aren't you two from Mystery Incorporated? Well, this is an

honour!"

Before Shaggy could reply, there was a terrific explosion down the street, which sent them flying out of their chairs. They rushed outside, and saw that it had happened in Mr Watson's

PROFESSOR PINCH'S MAGIC **BURGERS!**

tent. The street was knee-deep in bits of bread roll and hamburgermeat, and the famous giant hamburger was destoryed!

"Mr Watson!" gasped Shaggy.
"Are you alright?"

"No!" groaned Mr Watson. "My life's work, ruined! Ruined! All my money was tied up in that hamburger! I needed to win the prize!

"Bad luck, Watson!" Professor Pinch. "It looks like my Magic Burgers will win again this year!" And he walked away.

"But you've got time to make another one!" said Scooby.

But Mr Watson shook his head. "I'm afraid someone has stolen my recipe. I'm ruined!"

"Gee!" said Shaggy. "Do you mean someone will try and make

another giant burger?"

'They can't," said Mr Watson. "Because I left out my secret ingredient. But if I don't get my recipe back, I can't make another burger!"

"We'll get it back for you!" Shaggy. said "Won't

Scooby?"

sure will!" "We barked Scooby-Doo, "Let's get going!"

"You know, Scooby," said Shaggy later "I've got a hunch that Professor Pinch has got something to do with it. He's the one who has the most motive. But we've got to prove it."

"We'll follow him!" growled Scooby. "There goes his car!"
"OK," said Shaggy. "Get on

the back of my motorbike!"

They sped off after Professor's car, following him deep into the countryside, until they came to a remote farmhouse, hidden among the trees.

"Ulp!" said Scooby, "I don't like the look of this!"

"Me neither!" said Shaggy. They crept round the house until they found an open door, then they went inside. There didn't seem to be anyone about, but Shaggy suddenly spotted an open door.

'That must lead down to the cellar!" he said, "I can see a light down there! Come on!" They went to the top of the cellar steps, and looked down. In the cellar was a huge oven, and a table with a giant mixing bowl on it.

"Wow!" said Scooby-Doo. "Professor!" said a snarling

voice, "Is that you?"

"It is I, Lefty," said Professor Pinch. "And I've got your recipe, thanks to that little explosion!"

"Good," growled Lefty. "This

THE STOLEN RECIPE!

darned burger just won't come out right!"

"This bit of paper contains his secrets!" said the Professor. "But I must warn you, there's a hairy person and a dog snooping round asking questions. They're from Mystery Incorporated.

At this most unfortunate moment, Scooby-Doo let out a great sneeze, and tumbled down the cellar steps!

"Oh no!" groaned Shaggy.



"Well, well!" said Professor Pinch in a soft, nasty voice. "No sooner do I speak of my young friends, but they appear!"

"You won't get away with this. Pinch!" cried Shaggy.

"Yes I will!" said Mr Pinch.
"I'm going to win that prize.
That fool Watson thinks I don't

know his secret ingredient. Well, he's wrong! And there's going to be two new ingredients in it! Deal with them, Lefty!"

"You got it, boss!" chuckled Lefty. "There's going to be two giant burgers!" He picked up Scooby and Shaggy by their necks, and threw them into the mixing bowl. An hour, later, they were trapped in the middle of a giant hamburger!

"Can you hear me?" called the Professor "I'm going to win that prize. You won't be free until I've collected it and got out of town! Nobody will find you

here!"

"What shall we do?" moaned Shaggy. "We've got to get the recipe back to Mr Watson before the judging, but how do we get out?"

"Simple!" said Scooby. "Start eating!"

So Shaggy and Scooby-Doo started eating their way out as fast as they could. After a long time, they crawled out, free.

"I feel terrible!" said Shaggy.
"But at least he's left the recipe
on the table. Let's get out of
here!" They snatched the recipe,
and tried to hurry, but it was
very difficult, they were so full.
They got back to town five hours
before the judging, and Mr

THE MAGIC INGREDIENT!

Watson at once began to make another giant hamburger. Then they carried out the second part of their plan. Professor Pinch had set up a tent for his rival Giant Burger.

"We'll use his own method!" grinned Scooby, throwing a stick

of dynamite into the tent. A moment later, there was another explosion.

"You again!" screamed Professor Pinch. "How did you get out? You will pay for this! Deal with them, Leftv!"

"No you don't!" said a policeman, coming up behind him.

THE BURGER PRISON!

"You're under arrest!"

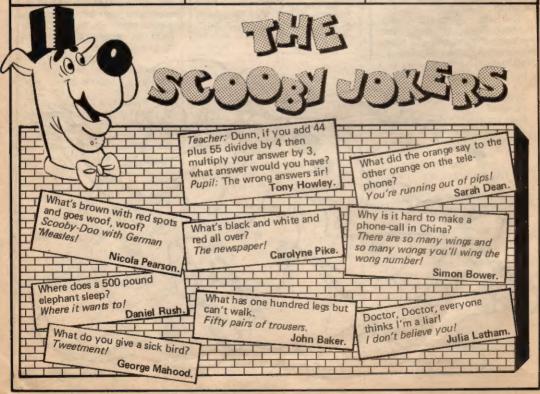
"I would have succeeded!" shouted Professor Pinch. "Why did you have to meddle?"

That evening, Mr Watson's special Giant Hamburger won the grand prize.

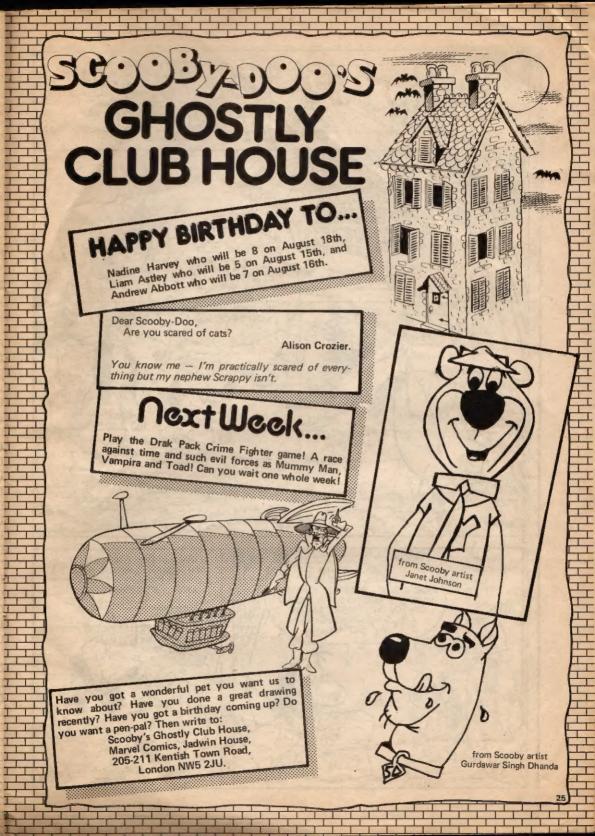
"How can I ever thank you?"
he said to Shaggy and ScoobyDoo. "You can have all the hamburgers you can eat as a reward!"

"Anything but that!" laughed Shaggy. "We never want to see another hamburger as long as we live, do we Scoob?"

"You bet!" barked Scooby-







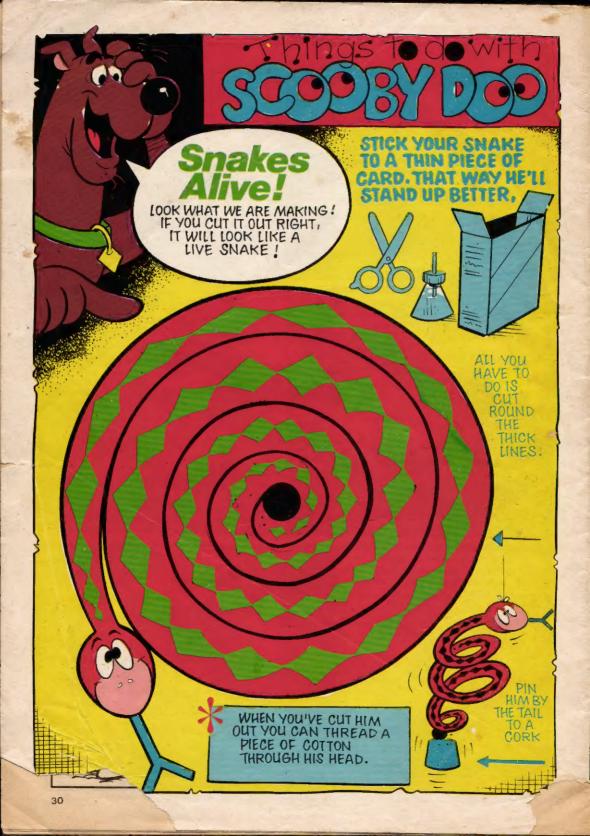
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FRONTIER FATHER









HANNA-BARBERA'S UNDERCOVER ELEPHANT

THE SEASIDE SNEAK-THIEF

